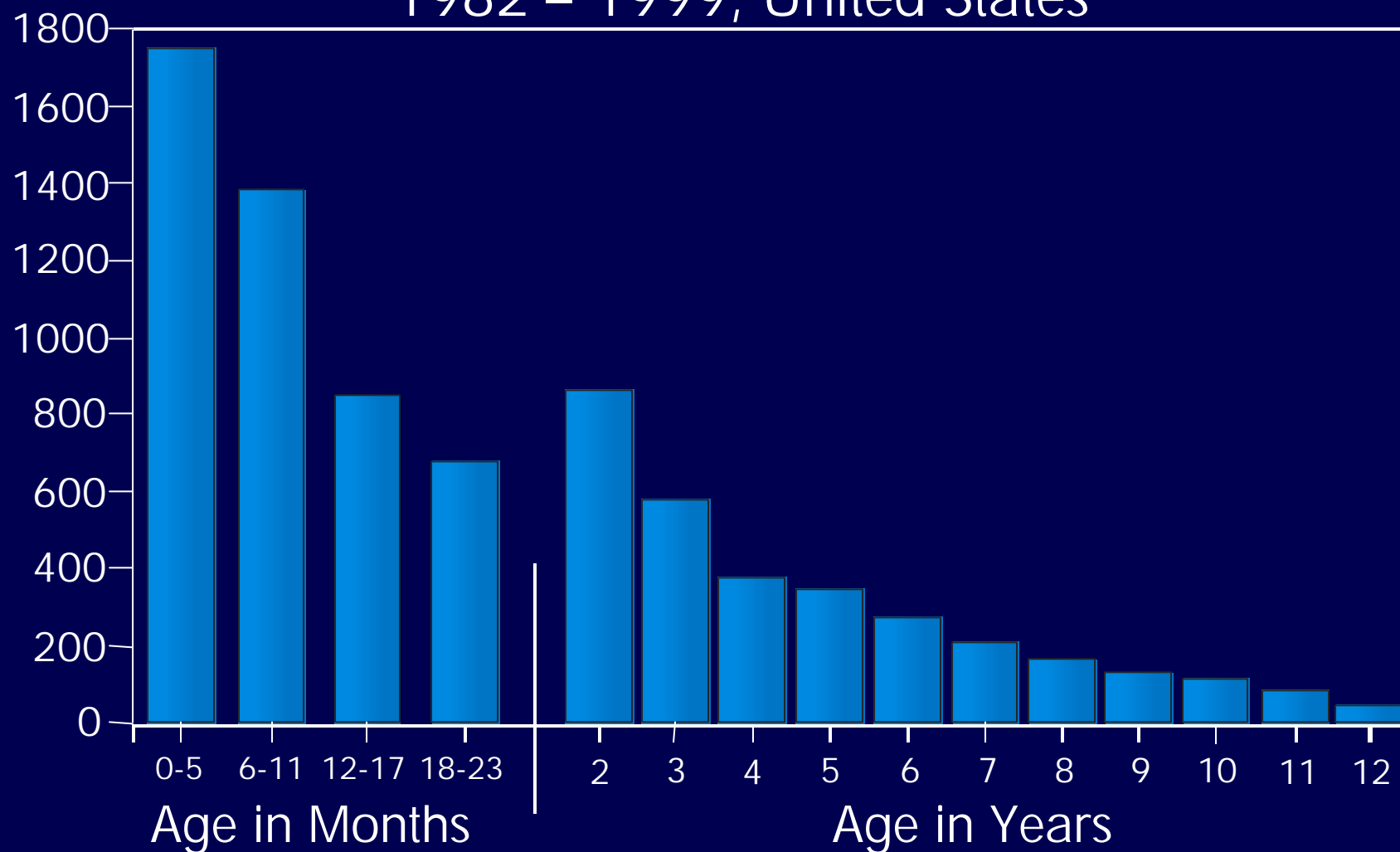


Perinately Acquired AIDS Cases by Age at Diagnosis 1982 – 1999, United States



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Nearly 40% of children with perinatally acquired AIDS were diagnosed within the first year of life; 22% were diagnosed within the first 6 months. This distribution could change if more HIV-infected childbearing women become aware of their HIV status and seek medical care early in their infant's life when treatment could possibly prevent the progression from HIV infection to AIDS.